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**METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE FUEL CONCENTRATION OF A FUEL MIXTURE CONTAINING ALCOHOL OR ETHER AS FUEL AND WATER; USED BY A FUEL CELL AND A FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

is attached hereto  
 OR  
 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **10/22/1999** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/DE99/03584** and was amended on **(MM/DD/YYYY)** **(if applicable).**

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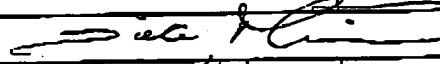
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